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*February 8, 2005*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In Re:     | Patent Application of<br>Stanley Stewart Davis, <i>et al.</i> | : Group Art Unit 1615<br>:<br>:<br>:                                     |
| Conf. No.: | 6578  | :<br>:<br>:  |
| Appln. No. | 09/841,228  | : Examiner: Sharon Howard<br>:<br>:                                      |
| Filed:     | April 24, 2001  | :<br>:<br>:  |
| For:       | NASAL DRUG DELIVERY<br>COMPOSITION                            | : Attorney Docket<br>: No. <b>10774-57US</b><br>: <b>(WESR/P21724US)</b> |

**RENEWED STATUS REQUEST**

By this communication, the Applicants seek information concerning the projected mailing date of the new Office Action promised by Examiner Thuman K. Page in Paper No. 032504 "Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary" (copy enclosed). In that communication Examiner Page specified that a new Office Action addressing the points raised in Applicants' Request for a New Non-Final Office Action, filed January 15, 2004, would be mailed by April 9, 2004.

On June 28, 2004, Applicants' representative, having received no new Office Action, telephoned Examiner Page. Examiner Page stated that he believed that a new Office Action would be mailed out by the end of the week (July 3, 2004). According to PAIR, no such Office Action has been mailed.

A Communication and Status Request was filed on July 30, 2004, inquiring when a new Office Action would be received. On October 1, 2004, Examiner Howard telephoned the undersigned and requested a copy of the Examiner Interview Summary, and a copy was faxed to her on October 4, 2004.

To date, no response to the Communication of July 30, 2004 has been received nor has a new Office Action as promised. A check of PAIR reveals no action in this case by the Patent Office since receipt of the July 30 Communication on August 3, 2004.


The Applicants respectfully request a prompt issuance of a new Office Action and, by this Communication, seek information concerning the date at which a new Office Action will be mailed to them. The Examiner may contact the undersigned by telephone if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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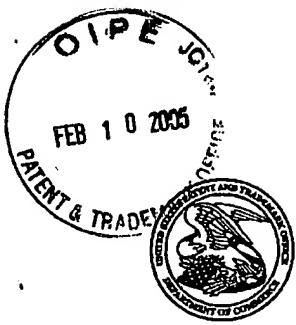
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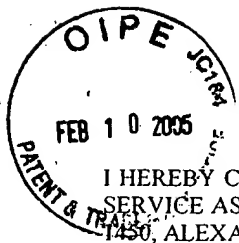
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